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In re Application of:

Rory Johnson

Serial No.: 09/303,791

Group Art Unit: 3679

Filed: April 30, 1999

Examiner: Ernesto Garcia

For: ROLLING DIAPHRAGM BOOT FOR A CONSTANT
VELOCITY UNIVERSAL JOINT

Attorney Docket No.: G00263

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2002. This response is timely because it is being filed within the three-month time period set for a response. Please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

In The Specification:

Please amend the first full paragraph on page 12 to read as follows:

Thus, the compressed crimping lip 51 thickness ratio is approximately 50% to 70% of the uncompressed crimping lip 51 thickness. The use of the cut-outs 60 or apertures 62